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SUBJ: PRIMIN DEMIREL'S COMMENTS ON GREEK BID FOR FALL

EEC MEMBERSHIP

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1. REUTERS REPORT CITED REFTEL IS GENERALLY ACCURATE SUMMARY OF PRIMIN DEMIREL'S STATEMENT AT THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE 20TH SESSION OF THE TURKEY-EC PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE SEPT. 18. HOWEVER, DEMIREL'S COMMENTS AS REPORTED IN THE TURKISH PRESS WERE NOT RPT NOT AS DIRECT AS THOSE QUOTED IN REFTEL AND WERE THEREFORE PERHAPS LESS CONTENTIOUS.

2. ON THE SUBJECT OF GREECE'S BID FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP, DEMIREL DID NOT RPT NOT MENTION GREECE ITSELF BUT SAID, "THE CONSULTATIONS TO BE HELD ACQUIRE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN LIGHT OF THE COMMUNITY'S RECENT PROSPECTS FOR ENLARGEMENT. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THESE DEVELOPMENTS WILL INEVITABLY GIVE RISE TO CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN VIEW OF VARIOUS POLITICAL PROBLEMS WHICH BEAR CONSEQUENCES REACHING FAR BEYOND THE ASSOCIATION ITSELF. IN THIS CONTEXT I SHOULD STRESS THAT DECISIONS OF THE COMMUNITY LIKELY TO HARM THE ECONOMIC

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OR POLITICAL INTERESTS OF TURKEY WOULD BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS.

3. "TURKEY WILL CLOSELY OBSERVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS  
RESPECT AND WILL ADOPT A POSITION ACCORDINGLY. HOWEVER,  
THERE IS ONE POINT THAT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR: TURKEY  
CANNOT CONCEIVE OF A COMMUNITY OF TEN, EXCLUDING  
TURKEY, INDULGING IN POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS ON MATTERS  
CONCERNING TURKEY. IN ANY CASE, IT IS OF THE UTMOST  
NECESSITY TO TAKE MEASURES DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT  
TURKEY'S PARTICIPATION ON EQUAL TERMS IN POLITICAL CONSUL-  
TATIONS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE FURTHER THE ASSOCIATION  
RELATIONS."  
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